

IF NOMINATED ROBT. L. OWEN WILL ACCEPT

VICE-PRESIDENCY AS RUNNING
MATE FOR WOODROW WILSON
—SUCH IS THE STATEMENT OF
OWEN'S MANAGER.

Oklahoma City, May 2.—"I regard it as certain that Senator Robert L. Owen will be the democratic nominee for vice-president," said Herbert L. Bolen, United States collector of internal revenue, Tuesday. Mr. Bolen has been intimately acquainted with Senator Owen for years, and managed the Owen campaign for reelection in 1912.

"I would say that it appears absolutely assured that Senator Owen will be nominated, and if nominated he will accept," continued Mr. Bolen. "Senator Owen has achieved great distinction in all sections of the country by his broad-minded position of the great questions before the people. He has risen above mere sectionalism and 'pork barrel' legislation. He is not considered as be-

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"If Senator Owen is nominated and elected vice-president," concluded Mr. Bolen, "he will raise the position of vice-president from the obscurity which it has too often occupied. Senator Owen would not be obscure in any position. Strength will make itself felt under any circumstances."

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JOHNSTON COUNTY LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Johnston County Better Live Stock Association met Monday for the purpose of discussing the improvement of the live stock in Johnston county. Upon roll call by L. W. Wright, president, about 40 members responded and some eight or ten new members were added to the list. The proposition of the eradication of the Texas fever was then discussed and it was unanimously decided that the first step necessary for the improvement of the live stock of the county was to eradicate the tick. Committees were appointed and clothed with the authority to borrow money to finance the proposition and the association voiced its desire to back the committee on all propositions and to pay its prorata part of the money expended.

Dr. H. L. Hitt, chief live stock inspector for the state of Oklahoma for the federal department, was present and gave the association some very valuable information.

County Agent J. F. Neely says that he believes Johnston county will be above the quarantine line within the next year.

The association will hold monthly meetings and special meetings as often as necessary.

As a result of these meetings some four or five of the members have already purchased good sires for their herds.

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BISHOPS FAVOR UNITING METHO- DIST CHURCHES

REUNION OF THE METHODIST
CHURCHES WHICH DIVIDED 70
YEARS AGO IS APPROVED IN
ADDRESS.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 3.—The membership of the Methodist Episcopal denomination has increased between 300,000 and 400,000 every four years for more than half a century, according to the Episcopal address of the board of bishops read today by Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston before the quadrennial general conference of the church now in session in this city.

The address, a formal utterance of the bishops, reviewed the work of the denomination since the Minneapolis conference of 1912 and emphasized the responsibility and opportunity resulting from the European war, saying: "The situation requires the keenest discernment and most tolerant appreciation of the opinions and feelings in the several belligerent nations. This is especially true of Methodists, who by their systems of church polity, are related to every nation at war."

The plan adopted four years ago of trying out the residential supervision on the part of the bishops, whereby each bishop has charge of the annual conference contiguous to his Episcopal residence, has been satisfactory to the bishops, but they feel that it is undesirable to group several such Episcopal areas.

"It tends," the address sets forth, "to limit the experience and knowledge of the bishops."

The proposal to reunite the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, south, which divided about seventy years ago over the question of slavery, is approved in the address. The attitude of the bishops on this question follows:

"We are convinced of the essential unity of the two great Methodisms in doctrine and life, and this essential union must, in due season, express itself in outward and organic form. Without presuming to pronounce upon the terms of union, we declare ourselves earnestly in favor of the organic union of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and of other such bodies as may share our common faith and experience. Moreover, we declare ourselves in favor of such a union upon terms that shall provide an ample and brotherly protection of any minority."

The bishops praised the denominational activities among the negroes of the south, the labors of the mission boards and the study and criticism of scriptures under the direction of the Laymen's Missionary society. Child labor, the growth of Mormonism, the repeal of Sabbath observance laws in several localities and the liquor traffic were denounced in the address.

The recommendation of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church for an organic union with the Methodist Episcopal church, south, aroused great enthusiasm today among delegates to the general conference.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Philadelphia, who presided at today's session, said:

"This hearty and unusual demonstration concerning organic union is most significant."

Dr. Edwin Locke of Kansas was elected secretary.

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AMERICANS BATTLE WITH VILLA BAND

U. S. TROOPERS CHARGE UP
MOUNTAIN SIDE WITH "KNIVES
IN TEETH." TWO TROOPERS
AND FIFTY MEXICANS KILLED.

Field Headquarters, April 29.—By Motor Courier to Columbus, N. M., May 3.—There was man-to-man fighting, and some of the Americans went up the mountain side with knives in their teeth, during Col. George A. Dodd's battle with Villistas on April 29 at Temochic.

"It was the devil's own playground." This was Colonel Dodd's description of the terrain of this battle in southwestern Chihuahua, among towering mountains where 180 bandits sought refuge.

Fifty Mexicans Killed.

For two hours Colonel Dodd's troops of the Twenty-seventh cavalry, E. H. I and L, fought from an immense hollow, with bandits on three sides. Charging over ground where the Mexicans had their exact range, they accounted for at least fifty bandits killed or wounded against an American loss of two dead and three wounded. One Mexican woman was wounded by bandits.

Two nights before this fight the Americans overtook the bandits at the Yoguovo mine where they were lying about campfires, telling the natives how they claimed to have whipped "los Americanos" at Columbus and at Guerrero.

Bandits Disappear Rapidly

Shortly before midnight an outpost ran in breathless, exclaiming: "The Americanos are coming!"

Scores of dark forms leaped through the firelight bugles blew, and in ten minutes the whole bandit command had galloped out of town.

Lives of Americans Saved.

When the cavalrymen arrived they found two American mining men, a Mr. Seyferth and another who paid \$2,000 ransom to the Villistas, and whose lives probably had been saved by the Seventh's arrival.

These Americans said the bandits were led by Candelero Cervantes, Jesus del Rios, Cruz Dominguez and Manuel Baca, who was killed the following Sunday after the fight by a Mexican.

Remnants of Villa Veterans

Among them were followers of Julio Acosta and General Beltran. They were remnants of all the best known Villa commanders' veterans, and at that time the last known band of Villa's remaining bad men whose nerve had not been shaken by defeats at Columbus, Guerrero and Aguas Calientes.

Saturday afternoon at 4:30, Dodd's men arriving at the southern rim of the hills forming the cup in which the town of Temochic lies, saw the rear guard of Villistas riding out of town. Ahead of them they saw the main body of the bandits waiting behind rocks to give battle. A machine gun was placed to sweep this ridge while the Americans rode down into the cup in pursuit. They dismounted in town, advancing on foot, with rifles ready, led by Troop L, and accompanied by the two guides.

Trooper Mortally Wounded.

While still in town a trooper was hit and mortally wounded. It came from the flank from a cave in a mountain overlooking Temochic. Out of a big adobe chimney the troops pulled a sniper, the only one caught in the place.

Beyond the town, Troop L advanced to within range of the crests above. They crossed the range in short rushes, lying down and firing, then advancing a few yards. Colonel Dodd with his staff, rode through this zone of fire, while bullets fell within a yard or two of every man until they reached a small knoll beyond the town from which Dodd directed the fight. Another machine gun was brought up close to play on the force at the crest in front of the knoll. Out along the American line a trooper was lying on his stomach firing. His comrades saw a bullet strike forty feet in front of him, then another popped twenty feet ahead of him. In a moment more a third ball struck him in the head, killing him. A lieutenant lying among his men, directing the fire was wounded.

Darkness Ends Fighting.

Meanwhile the Americans had gotten the range of the Mexicans on the crest and checked their fire. Several freshly made graves on this crest, found the next day, testified to the Americans' aim. One Mexican leader on a gray horse rode into sight on this sky line half a dozen times, but ap-

peared to bear a charm against bullets. His gray mount was the last living object the Americans distinguished before darkness ended the fighting. This horse was found wounded the next day at Santo Tomas, where Manuel Baca, the Villa leader, was killed by Leandro Alvarez, a Mexican pacifico, for twenty silver pesos (about seven dollars in American money). The Mexicans said the horse was Baca's.

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